

Appl. No. 09/464,364
Amdt. dated August 30, 2005
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2612

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-36 are pending in this application, claims 1-3, 6-11, 16-30, and 34 have been canceled. Claims 4, 5, 13, 14, 31-33, 35 and 36 were indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form, and have been so rewritten.

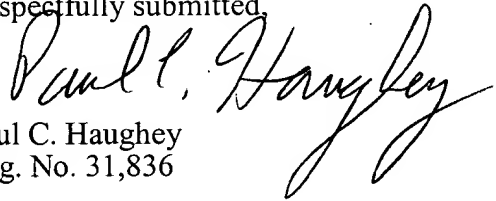
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (415) 576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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